Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Dec 2020 at 02:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled week, lower for details especially from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 14 Dec 2020: Mainly cloudy with showers, some heavy in morning, drier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Dec 2020

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Further showers this morning, heavy at first these turning to snow above 1200m. The afternoon will see fewer showers, becoming lighter and more scattered though those that remain slowly turning more wintry down to 900m. Any sunny or clear intervals at a premium, more likely over the Cromdale Hills and Strathdon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% with higher summits liable to remain shrouded and any clearances down at 800m.

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor this morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/50 SE	32/43 S	32/44 SW	31/42 S	29/39 S	33/44 S	33/44 S
900	42/50 S	32/40 S	32/40 SW	31/39 S	29/37 S	32/41 S	32/42 S
600	25/37 S	21/30 S	20/29 SW	18/27 SW	18/28 S	19/29 S	20/30 S
300	7/20 SE	9/21 S	11/26 SW	10/24 S	9/23 S	10/25 S	10/24 S
Glen	3/12 SE	4/17 S	5/22 SW	4/20 SW	5/21 SW	4/20 S	4/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-11	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11
900	3/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6
600	5/-1	4/-1	5/-0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
300	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/1
Glen	6/5	6/4	7/4	7/5	6/3	5/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Dec 2020
Weather: Scattered showers these of snow above 800-900m, and some sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35 gusts 45mph and slowly easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% by day falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Mainly good by day with brief reductions in showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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